



# PATH

## Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

# 2002 State Profile

## PENNSYLVANIA

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**FY 2003 Federal PATH Allocation:** \$1,563,000

**FY 2003 State Match:** \$514,000

**FY 2002 Federal PATH Allocation:** \$1,542,000

**FY 2002 State Match:** \$514,000

**PATH-funded Provider Organizations:** 15

- 66 Staff (32 fulltime equivalent positions )

## Statewide Program Data\*

### Persons Enrolled: N=4,172

- 57% Male
- 43% Female

### Race/Ethnicity:

- 40% Black or African American
- 54% White
- 4% Hispanic or Latino
- 3% Other

### Age:

- 2% Under age 18
- 27% Age 18 to 34
- 49% Age 35 to 49
- 19% Age 50 to 64
- 4% Age 65 and older

### Housing Status at First Contact:

- 42% Outdoors/shelters
- 36% Private/subsidized housing
- 10% Residential treatment programs
- 6% Institutions
- 2% Jails
- 5% Other

### Length of Time Homeless at First Contact:

- 68% 30 days or less
- 18% 31-90 days
- 9% 91 days to one year
- 6% More than one year

### Principal Diagnosis:

- 30% Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders
- 51% Affective disorders such as depression
- 6% Personality disorders
- 14% Other serious mental illnesses

### Dual Diagnosis:

- 53% Co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders

\* Based on FY 2002 data provided by the U.S. States and Territories per annual Federal requirement.

*The PATH program is administered by the Center for Mental Health Services within the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*

# PATH Provider Profile for Pennsylvania

| Organization  | Federal PATH Funds | Persons Enrolled | Contact Person  |
|---|--------------------|------------------|---|
| Schuylkill County Mental Health/Mental Retardation<br>16 South Center Street<br>Pottsville, PA 17901-1729                           | \$44,800           | 118              | Karen Slotterback<br><b>Phone:</b> (570) 662-0500<br><b>Fax:</b> (570) 622-0511<br><b>Email:</b><br>chipps@redcogroup.com         |
| Philadelphia County Mental Health/Mental Retardation<br>1101 Market Street, 7th Floor<br>Philadelphia, PA 19107                     | \$282,000          | 400              | Philip DeMara<br><b>Phone:</b> (215) 685-5464<br><b>Fax:</b> (215) 685-4986<br><b>Email:</b><br>philip.demara@phila.gov           |
| Cameron-Elk-McKean MHMR<br>70 North Kendall Avenue<br>Bradford, PA 16701  | \$58,457           | 79               | Dusti Pantuso<br><b>Phone:</b> (814) 362-4601<br><b>Fax:</b> (814) 362-7219<br><b>Email:</b><br>dpantuso@cemmhm.com               |
| Allegheny County Mental Health/Mental Retardation<br>Wood Street Commons Building304 Wood Street, 4th Floor<br>Pittsburgh, PA 15222 | \$177,000          | 1483             | James Turner<br><b>Phone:</b> (412) 350-5164<br><b>Fax:</b> (412) 350-4245<br><b>Email:</b><br>jturner@dhs.county.allegheny.pa.us |
| Bell Socialization Services, Inc.<br>(York/Adams Counties)<br>160 South George Street<br>York, PA 17401                             | \$60,000           | 170              | David Rapiza<br><b>Phone:</b> (717) 848-5767<br><b>Fax:</b> (717) 854-2433<br><b>Email:</b><br>dave@bellsocialization.com         |
| Butler County Mental Health/Mental Retardation<br>124 West Diamond Street<br>P.O. Box 1208<br>Butler, PA 16001                      | \$44,870           | 97               | Jean Binus<br><b>Phone:</b> (724) 284-5123<br><b>Fax:</b> (724) 284-5128<br><b>Email:</b><br>jbinus@co.butler.pa.us               |

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| Forest-Warren Department of Human Services<br>27 Hospital Drive<br>North Warren, PA 16365   | \$44,800           | 83               | Mary Kushner<br><b>Phone:</b> (814) 726-2100<br><b>Fax:</b> (814) 726-8432 or 726-842<br><b>Email:</b><br>kushnerm@wc-hs.org           |
| Lehigh County Mental Health/Mental Retardation<br>17 South 7th Street<br>Allentown, PA 18101  | \$72,054           | 38               | Patricia M. Ferraro<br><b>Phone:</b> (610) 782-3503<br><b>Fax:</b> (610) 820-3689<br><b>Email:</b><br>patriciaferraro@lehighcounty.org |
| Bucks County Mental Health/Mental Retardation<br>600 Louis Drive, Suite 101<br>Warminster, PA 18974                                     | \$66,500           | 207              | Deborah Perry-Niedhardt<br><b>Phone:</b> (215) 442-0760<br><b>Fax:</b> (215) 442-0780<br><b>Email:</b>                                 |
| Clarion County Department of Human Resources/Mental Health<br>Dept of Human Resources Courthouse421<br>Main Street<br>Clarion, PA 16214 | \$44,800           | 86               | Margareth Ward<br><b>Phone:</b> (814) 226-1153<br><b>Fax:</b> (814) 226-7540<br><b>Email:</b>  |
| Dauphin County Mental Health/Mental Retardation<br>100 Chestnut Street<br>Harrisburg, PA 17101  | \$66,500           | 880              | Mark Barton<br><b>Phone:</b> (717) 255-2888<br><b>Fax:</b> (717) 255-2960<br><b>Email:</b><br>mbarton@dauphinco.org                    |
| Delaware County Office of Behavioral Health<br>20 South 69th Street, 3rd floor<br>Upper Darby, PA 19082                                 | \$66,500           | 25               | William Chambers<br><b>Phone:</b> (610) 713-2380<br><b>Fax:</b> (610) 713-2378<br><b>Email:</b><br>chambersw@co.delaware.pa.us         |
| Erie County Department of Human Services, Mental Health/Mental Retardation<br>154 West 9th Street<br>Erie, PA 16501-1303                | \$66,500           | 76               | Mark W. Alexa<br><b>Phone:</b> (814) 451-6823<br><b>Fax:</b> (814) 451-6868<br><b>Email:</b><br>alexa@eriemhmr.org                     |

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| Mercer County MH/MR<br>8362 Sharon-Mercer Road<br>Mercer, PA 16137   | \$66,500                 | 41                  | Lori Burk<br><b>Phone:</b> (724) 662-2230<br><b>Fax:</b> (724) 662-1557<br><b>Email:</b><br>lorib@mercercountybhc.org |
| Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Mental<br>Health/Mental Retardation<br>111 North Pennsylvania Boulevard<br>Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701 | \$66,500                 | 389                 | James Davis<br><b>Phone:</b> (570) 825-9441<br><b>Fax:</b> (570) 825-6820<br><b>Email:</b>                            |

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